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# Children's Television Programming Report

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### Report reflects information for : Second Quarter of 2013

General
Information

Section	Question	Response
Attachments	Are attachments (other than associated schedules) being filed with this application?	

# Applicant Information

#### **Applicant Name, Type, and Contact Information**

Applicant	Address	Phone	Email	Applicant Type	
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Contact Representatives (0) Contact Name Address Phone Email Contact Type

#### Children's Television Information

Section	Question	Response
Station Type	Station Type	Network Affiliation
	Affiliated network	CBS
	Nielsen DMA	Providence-New Bedford
	Web Home Page Address	www.wpri.com

#### Digital Core Programming

Question	Response
State the average number of hours of Core Programming per week broadcast by the station on its main program stream	3.0
State the average number of hours per week of free over-the-air digital video programming broadcast by the station on other than its main program stream	168.0
State the average number of hours per week of Core Programming broadcast by the station on other than its main program stream. See 47 C.F.R. Section 73.671:	3.0
Does the Licensee provide information identifying each Core Program aired on its station, including an indication of the target child audience, to publishers of program guides as required by 47 C.F.R. Section 73.673?	Yes
Does the Licensee certify that at least 50% of the Core Programming counted toward meeting the additional programming guideline (applied to free video programming aired on other than the main Yes No program stream) did not consist of program episodes that had already aired within the previous seven days either on the station's main program stream or on another of the station's free digital program streams?	Yes

#### Digital Core Programs(8)

Digital Core Program (1 of 8)	Response
Program Title	DOODLEBOPS - I
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Satueday at 10:00am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	12
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	0
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	3 years to 6 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	The Doodlebops is a live action show designed to teach life lessons to children under elementary school age, and is intended to promote social and academic readiness. The main characters are the three members of the Doodlebops musical band, their jazzy neighbor MAZZ and their driver Bus Driver Bob. Each episode explores social issues, such as the importance of persistence or the value of openness to new things. The program emphasizes an appreciation of music, and integrates the social lessons into original songs that are repeated through the episodes. This program is specifically designed to further the educational and informational needs of children, has educating and informing children as a significant purpose, and otherwise meets the definition of Core Programming as specified in the Commission's rules.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

Digital Core	
Program (2 of 8)	Response
Program Title	DOODLEBOPS - II
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday at 10:30am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	12
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	0
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	3 years to 6 years
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Digital Core	
Program (3	
of 8)	Response

Program Title	BUSYTOWN MYSTERIES - I
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday at 11:00am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	12
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	0
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	3 years to 7 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Inspired by the beloved works of best-selling children's author Richard Scarry, Busytown Mysteries brings the popular adventures of Busytown to preschoolers with an educational, problem-solving twist. Children can follow classic characters such as Huckle, Sally and Lowly as they scour Busytown on fun-filled adventures looking for answers to life's puzzles. Each episode focuses on fostering viewers' problem solving abilities, as the characters use their skills of observation to collect facts, draw inferences from those facts, and ultimately reach conclusions. Each episode also develops vocabulary through words and concepts that are part of the episode's overall theme. This program is specifically designed to further the educational and informational needs of children, has educating and informing children as a significant purpose, and otherwise meets the definition of Core Programming as specified in the Commission's rules
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Digital Core Program (4		
of 8)	Response	
Program Title	BUSYTOWN MYSTERIES - II	

Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday at 11:30am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	11
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	1
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	3 years to 7 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Inspired by the beloved works of best-selling children's author Richard Scarry, Busytown Mysteries bring the popular adventures of Busytown to preschoolers with an educational, problem-solving twist. Children can follow classic characters such as Huckle, Sally and Lowly as they scour Busytown on fun-filled adventures looking for answers to life's puzzles. Each episode focuses on fostering viewers' problem solving abilities, as the characters use their skills of observation to collect facts, draw inferences from the facts, and ultimately reach conclusions. Each episode also develops vocabulary through words and concepts that are part of the episode's overall theme. This program is specifically designed to further the educational and informational needs of children, has educating and informing children as a significant purpose, and otherwise meets the definition of Core Programming as specified in the Commission's rule:
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (5 of 8)	Response
Program Title	LIBERTY'S KIDS I
Origination	Network

Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday at 12:00pm
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	12
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	5
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	9 years to 11 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	The purpose of this series is to introduce viewers aged 9-11 to the period leading up to, during and immediately following the American Revolution. Each episode focuses on placing historical events and pivotal figures within an age appropriate context that provides young people with an exciting opportunity experience this period of history through the eyes of a similar demographic. The programs also include interstitial segments that provide facts in both a newscast and game format, reinforcing the topic of the episode. This program is specifically designed to further the educational and informational needs of children, has educating and informing children as a significant purpose, and otherwise meets the definition of Core Programming as specified in the Commission's rules.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (6 of 8)	Response
Program Title	LIBERTY'S KIDS II
Origination	Network

Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday at 12:30pm
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	12
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	6
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	9 years to 11 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	The purpose of this series is to introduce viewers aged 9-11 to the period leading up to, during and immediately following the American Revolution. Each episode focuses on placing historical events and pivotal figures within an age appropriate context that provides young people with an exciting opportunity experience this period of history through the eyes of a similar demographic. The programs also include interstitial segments that provide facts in both a newscast and game format, reinforcing the topic of the episode. This program is specifically designed to further the educational and informational needs of children, has educating and informing children as a significant purpose, and otherwise meets the definition of Core Programming as specified in the Commission's rules.
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Digital Core Program (7 of 8)	Response
Program Title	
Origination	Network

Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	MONDAY-FRIDAY AT 4:30PM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	64
Total times aired	66
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	1
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Ariel & Zoey & Eli, Too (AZE2), a musical variety show that is driven by three siblings, empowers children to accomplish their goals and their dreams. AZE2 accomplishes this through interviewing people who excel in their profession and have a positive message for kids, introducing guests who perform different genres of music, and presenting musical performances by the cast members themselves. These cast musical performances show children they can write their own music and the importance of teamwork. Music on the show is produced by Emmy Award winner David Barrett. He and Brian Brill (another Emmy winner) ensure that the music is tailored for the young audience. All songs offer a positive message about life. Every episode begins with the song "Sweet Company" which sends the positive message of friendship and ends with the singing of "End of Another Day" which encourages the viewer to stay optimistic about tomorrow.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (8 of 8)	Response
Program Title	BETA RECORDS.2
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 7:00am

Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	BETA Records TV is a weekly half-hour music centric show that follows a magazine formal with segments ranging from major & indie artist interviews and unplugged performances in BETA's studios, "Electro" Ross Blomgren's tutorials and how-to's, producer & music executive tips, Internet heroes, The Vault (legendary artists), and music as it pertains to fashion and pop culture.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Non-Core Educational and Informational Programming (0) Sponsored Core Programming (0)

#### **Liaison Contact**

Question	Response
Does the Licensee publicize the existence and location of the station's Children's Television Programming Reports (FCC 398) as required by 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3526(e)(11)(iii)?	Yes
Name of children's programming liaison	Pamela A. Brennan
Address	25 Catamore Blvd
City	East Providence
State	RI
Zip	02914
Telephone Number	401-438-7200
Email Address	pbrennan@foxprovidence.com
Include any other comments or information you want the Commission to consider in evaluating your compliance with the Children's Television Act (or use this space for supplemental explanations). This may include information on any other noncore educational and informational programming that you aired this quarter or plan to air during the next quarter, or any existing or proposed non-broadcast efforts that will enhance the educational and informational value of such programming to children. See 47 C.F.R. Section 73.671, NOTES 2 and 3.	In addition to the programs listed in this report, the station broadcast the following programs specifically designed for children ages twelve (12) and under: None. The licensee has reviewed internal station records and documentation provided to us by program suppliers for compliance with the FCC's commercial limits in children's programs (47 C.F. R. Section 73.670) and the licensee hereby certifies that the station fully complied with these limits for all programs specifically designed for children ages twelve (12) and under.

## Other Matters (11)

Other Matters (1 of 11)	Response
Program Title	DOODLEBOPS - I
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 10:00am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	3 years to 6 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	The Doodlebops is a live action show designed to teach life lessons to children under elementary school age, and is intended to promote social and academic readiness. The main characters are the three members of the Doodlebops musical band, their jazzy neighbor MAZZ and their driver Bus Driver Bob. Each episode explores social issues, such as the importance of persistence or the value of openness to new things. The program emphasizes an appreciation of music, and integrates the social lessons into original songs that are repeated through the episodes. This program is specifically designed to further the educational and informational needs of children, has educating and informing children as a significant purpose, and otherwise meets the definition of Core Programming as specified in the Commission's rules.

Other Matters (2 of 11)	Response
Program Title	DOODLEBOPS - II
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 10:30am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	3 years to 6 years

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Other Matters (3 of 11)	Response
Program Title	BUSYTOWN MYSTERIES - I
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Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 11:00am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	3 years to 7 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of	Inspired by the beloved works of best-selling children's author Richard Scarry, Busytown Mysteries brings the popular adventures of Busytown to preschoolers with an educational, problem-solving twist. Children can follow classic characters such as Huckle, Sally and Lowly as they scour Busytown on fun-filled adventures looking for answers to life's puzzles. Each episode focuses on fostering viewers' problem solving abilities, as the characters use their skills of observation to collect facts, draw inferences from those facts,

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Program Title	BUSYTOWN MYSTERIES - II
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 11:30am

and ultimately reach conclusions. Each episode also develops vocabulary through words and concepts that

are part of the episode's overall theme. This program is specifically designed to further the educational and

informational needs of children, has educating and informing children as a significant purpose, and

otherwise meets the definition of Core Programming as specified in the Commission's rules.

Total times	13
aired at	
regularly	
scheduled	
time	
Length of	30 mins
Program	
A	0
Age of	3 years to 7 years
Target Child	
Audience	
from	

Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core
Programming.

**Other Matters** 

Response

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Other Matters (5 of 11)	Response
Program Title	LIBERTY'S KIDS I
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 12:00pm
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	9 years to 11 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	The purpose of this series is to introduce viewers aged 9-11 to the period leading up to, during and immediately following the American Revolution. Each episode focuses on placing historical events and pivotal figures within an age appropriate context that provides young people with an exciting opportunity to experience this period of history through the eyes of a similar demographic. The programs also include interstitial segments that provide facts in both a newscast and game format, reinforcing the topic of the episode. This program is specifically designed to further the educational and informational needs of children, has educating and informing children as a significant purpose, and otherwise meets the definition of Core Programming as specified in the Commission's rules.

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Origination	Network
Days/Times	Saturdays at 12:30pm
Program	
Regularly	
Scheduled	
Total times	13
aired at	
regularly	
scheduled	
time	
Length of	30 mins
Program	
Age of Target	9 years to 11 years
Child	
Audience from	
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educational	immediately following the American Revolution. Each episode focuses on placing historical events and
and	pivotal figures within an age appropriate context that provides young people with an exciting opportunity to
informational	experience this period of history through the eyes of a similar demographic. The programs also include
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Other Matters (7 of 11)	Response
Program Title	Real Life 10
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday's at 10:00am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	13 years to 16 years

Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.

Real Life 10 presents real people pursuing real jobs and careers in an educational and informational format designed to help its viewers make important decisions about preparing for the future. The careers and people featured are carefully selected in order to present vivid impressions that can be used by the series' young audience. A study conducted by The Annenberg Public Policy Center of the University of Pennsylvania concerning the implementation of the FCC processing guideline known as the Three-Hour Rule found that "Real Life 101" was highly educational. The series is currently being provided to schools and libraries across the USA by one of the nation's quality educational distributors.

Other Matters (8 of 11)	Response
Program Title	Ultimate Choice
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday's at 10:30am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Ultimate Choice provides an opportunity for its young viewers to learn more about themselves and their lives, as well as to develop their own convictions about each of the moral issues explored and discussed on this television series. In each episode presents the teens a heart stopping extreme adventure along with an opportunity to discuss that experience and its application to major real life issues. Each of the episodes within these series brought them face-to-face with challenges that have lifelong implications; they shared thoughts that are designed to shape the values that will guide young men and women throughout their lives. Issues discussed include: Drugs; Compromise; Resolving Conflict; Teamwork; Fear; and Self Control.

Other Matters (9 of 11)	Response
Program Title	Animal Atlas
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday's at 11:00am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins

Age of Target
Child Audience
from

13 years to 16 years

Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.

Animal Atlas continues to make nature and the animal world entertaining and enlightening. The series uses humor, natural visuals, and an everyday attitude to reach the minds of its target group of 13-16-year olds. Without pandering, pontificating, or watering down material, it broadens the knowledge and perspective of young viewers through a friendly and fascinating presentation of information about the animal world. Those viewers that want deep information will find it here but those that just want to be entertained by well-assembled sequences of unusual animals and interesting facts will get that, too.

Other Matters (10 of 11)	Response
Program Title	Safari Tracks
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday's at 11:30am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Safari Tracks is a program with content grounded in the natural world and delivered using an approach that, while entertaining to a young audience, highlights the informational and educational aspects of the animal kingdom in the given environment of Africa. There is no question that an audience of young people would gain worthwhile information and concepts delivered with an enlightened attitude toward nature and the environment. Viewers receive topic points that help build the ethical decision-making necessary to becoming a citizen of the planet.

Other Matters (11 of 11)	Response
Program Title	Teen Kids News
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sunday's at 10:00am and 10:30am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	13 years to 16 years

Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.

Teen Kids News is a national weekly program that is informative, educational and entertaining! The show has been on the air since 2003, and given how many people watch it and love it, the show will be on forever! Teen Kids News (TKN) highlights positive stories about kids doing amazing things and helping to make the world a better place. In addition, the TKN reporters on the show (who are, of course, all kids!) report on everything that is fun or interesting or important about our world. These stories range from kids who fly planes to how to deal with bullying to the best way to throw a baseball for power, to tips on getting into college to making friends to behind the scenes with entertainers.

#### Certification

Question Response

The undersigned certifies that he or she is (a) the party filing the Children's Television Programming, or an officer, director, member, partner, trustee, authorized employee, or other individual or duly elected or appointed official who is authorized to sign on behalf of the party filing the Children's Television Programming; or (b) an attorney qualified to practice before the Commission under 47 C.F.R. Section 1.23 (a), who is authorized to represent the party filing the Children's Television Programming, and who further certifies that he or she has read the document; that to the best of his or her knowledge, information, and belief there is good ground to support it; and that it is not interposed for delay.

# FAILURE TO SIGN THIS APPLICATION MAY RESULT IN DISMISSAL OF THE APPLICATION AND FORFEITURE OF ANY FEES PAID

Upon grant of this application, the Authorization Holder may be subject to certain construction or coverage requirements. Failure to meet the construction or coverage requirements will result in automatic cancellation of the Authorization. Consult appropriate FCC regulations to determine the construction or coverage requirements that apply to the type of Authorization requested in this application.

WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS FORM OR ANY ATTACHMENTS ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND/OR IMPRISONMENT (U.S. Code, Title 18, §1001) AND/OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION AUTHORIZATION (U.S. Code, Title 47, §312(a)(1)), AND/OR FORFEITURE (U.S. Code, Title 47, §503).

I certify that this application includes all required and relevant attachments.

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that I am an authorized representative of the above-named applicant for the Authorization(s) specified above. TVL Broadcasting of Rhode Island, LLC **Attachments** 

No Attachments.